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This communication is responsive to the Interview Summary mailed January 12, 2004, and provides applicants' statement of the substance of the interview conducted on January 6, 2004. The one-month period for providing applicants' statement of the substance of the interview is set to expire on February 12, 2004. Accordingly, applicant's believe this communication is timely filed. No fee is believed to be due for this filing. Should any fee be due, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge such fees to deposit account No. 50-2350. No extensions of time are believed to be due for this filing; however, should any extensions of time be needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2350. For the purpose of charging said deposit account, duplicates of pages 1 and the signature page of this response are submitted herewith.

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